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In re the Application of

Jean-Noel THOREL

Application No.: 10/006,389

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December 6, 2001

For:

COSMETIC PRODUCTS COMPATIBLE WITH CUTANEOUS ECOLOGY AND METHOD FOR

THEIR USE (AS AMENDED)

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.

Small entity status of this application has been established.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

|   | (Column 1)                                | (Column 2)                            | (Column 3)       |  |  |
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|   | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA |  |  |
| TOTAL CLAIMS                                | *22 MINUS                                 | **20                                  | =2               |  |  |
| INDEP CLAIMS                                | *2 MINUS                                  | ***3                                  | =                |  |  |
| ☐ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM |   |                                       |                  |  |  |

| SMALL<br>ENTITY |              |  |  |  |
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| RATE            | ADD'L<br>FEE |  |  |  |
| x 9             | \$           |  |  |  |
| x 42            | \$           |  |  |  |
| +140            | \$           |  |  |  |
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| SMALL ENTITY |      |              |    |  |  |
| ΩR           | RATE | ADD'L<br>FEE |    |  |  |
|              | x 18 | \$           | 36 |  |  |
|              | x 84 | \$           |    |  |  |
| ΩR           | +280 | \$           |    |  |  |
|              |      | \$           | 36 |  |  |

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Sir:

In reply to the Restriction/Election of Species Requirement mailed May 31, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

#### **IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please add new claims 21 and 22 as follows:

- The composition according to claim 1, wherein said at least two biodermal constituents include at least one amino acid .--
- --22. The composition according to claim 21, wherein said composition comprises at least one non-biodermal trace element.--

### **REMARKS**

Claims 1-22 are now pending. Claims 21 and 22 are added herein.

The Patent Office requires election of one of the following inventions:

Group I: claims 1-16;

Group II: claim 17; and

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